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Subject:

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PIXEL DEFECT CORRECTION IN A CMOS
ACTIVE PIXEL IMAGE SENSOR

Grp. Art Unit: 2614

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Enclosed is Form PTO-1449, Information Disclosure Citation
In An Application.

The following Patents and/or Publications are submitted to
comply with the duty of disclosure under CFR 1.97-1.99 and
37 CFR 1.56. Copies of each document is included herewith.

The following two U.S. Patents both describe an imaging
system for producing images from electromagnetic radiation such
as x-rays:

- 1) U.S. Patent 5,886,353 to Spivey et al., "Imaging
Device."

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- 2) U.S. Patent 5,528,043 to Spivey et al., "X-Ray Image Sensor."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SBA', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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